

To-day's Advertisements.

**PRESENT TEA in 8 Catty and
Boxes; Good BREAKFAST T**
cents per lb.
Hongkong, November 22, 1880.

A 25
 notice the terms and conditions in the
 company's Black-Bills of Lading.
 A. McIVER, Superintendent
 Hongkong, January 25, 1881.

Roullier. — Order,
GARTLAND, British barque, Capt.
Yarnall. — Arnold, Kartberg & Co.
LIVINGSOHN, German barque,
Steufan. — Wielar & Co.
ROSE M., British barque, Capt.
Orosz. — Edward Schnellhass & Co.
CHICAGO, German schooner,
Schluter. — Siemens & Co.
F. H. DREW, German barque,
W. Vornatz. — Melchers & Co.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS
LONDON.—
Per *Jacart*, at 2.30 p.m. To-morrow
26th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—
Per *Chinkiang*, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow
26th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOSHAN.—
Per *Thales*, at 5 p.m. To-morrow
26th inst., instead of as previously
notified.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1881.
We are informed that H. B. M. Co.

might have been advantageously of a few "fighting" phrases; but in connection with all the circumstances and regarded as an answer to a that exhibited much more is than good feeling, we cannot say

mon-sense.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s L

appears to be as indispensable to observance as light is to day, any amelioration is to be obtained in a situation is more than we can say. not have occurred to the authorities these lively accompaniments to a

that he was very much grieved about something, but witness did not know the reason. She took the bag with the money and the account book to a friend of deceased's, who had directed her. Witness knew of no son who deceased should have taken his life; she had seen him prepare opium.

from breaking out into rashes of
throughout this performance, and
possible to give an idea of the
by any description of it. The
perform again to increase your
advertise an entire change of pro-

Insurance.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
 PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 283,268
 TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
 CUMULATIONS, 8th
 April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
 W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. METZGER, Esq.,
 J. H. PINGROVE, Esq., F. D. HIRCH, Esq.,
 Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARKING BROTHERS & Co.,
 Bankers.
 RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
 68 and 69, Cornhill.
 Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
 parts of the World.
 Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent for Interest
 on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
 of the Underwriting Business are an-
 nually distributed among all Contributors
 of Business in proportion to the Premium
 paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1880. 10081

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
 Policies against Fire to the extent of
 £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
 therein, at current local rates, subject to a
 Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
 Special Acts of Parliament.
 ESTABLISHED 1820.

CAPITAL.....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
 for the above Company, are prepared to
 grant Policies against FIRE, to the
 extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
 on Merchandise in the store, at the usual
 Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per
 cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
 His Majesty King George The First,
 A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents for the above Corporation are
 prepared to grant Insurances as follows—
 Marine Department.

Policies at current rates, payable either
 here, in London or at the principal Ports
 of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at
 current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding
 £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
 Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
 Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
 Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
 Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
 and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
 ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
 for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
 first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
 Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
 posals or any other information, apply to
 ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
 Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1881.

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 "

THE Undersigned having been appointed
 Agents of the above Company, are
 prepared to grant Policies on MARINE
 RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27861

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the
 last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.00
 CAPITAL PAID-UP.....\$ 360,000.00
 RESERVE FUND.....\$ 425,000.00
 BALANCE UNPAID.....\$ 70,276.43

DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-
 HOLDERS.....20% per Annum.
 DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS
 OF BUSINESS, 25% on the amount
 of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE
 RISKS to all parts of the World, pay-
 able at any of its Agencies.

Contributors' Dividends are PAYABLE
 TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-
 NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-
 HOLDERS OR NOT.

B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment
 a VISITORS' COLUMN, which we trust
 will prove successful, and be found use-
 ful. To it will be referred from time
 to time such items of information, lists,
 tables and other intelligence as is con-
 sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
 sons passing through the City, and in
 connection with we have opened a
 SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
 DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment
 into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
 Gardens.
 City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and
 Museum.—Free.
 Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque
 retreat and of great interest.
 The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
 tral.
 General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
 German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
 within a stone's throw.
 Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St.
 Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
 near the Public Gardens.
 St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
 the Parade Ground.
 Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
 Street.
 Union Church, Elgin Street.
 St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.
 St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
 Road, near Kennedy Road.
 Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
 sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.
 Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
 the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
 Marine House, Queen's Road.
 Masonic Hall, Zealand Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house
 and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond
 the Cricket Ground, beside the City
 Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
 Store Departments lie to the east-
 ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outfitter, Hosier, Tailor,
 &c.—T. N. DANCOTE, 45 and 47,
 Queen's Road, by special appointment
 to H.E. the Governor.

Chromometers, Watches, Jewellery,
 Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & Co.,
 Queen's Road Central.

American and English Stores, Books,
 and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-
 EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,
 and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip-
 tions.—WM. SCHMIDT & Co., Gun-
 makers, Eastern House of Desconfield
 Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS,
 CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS,
 IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
 Half hour,10 cts. Hour,20 cts.
 Three hours,50 cts. Six hours,70 cts.
 Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK.
 Single Trip.
 Four Coolies,\$1.00
 Three Coolies,0.85
 Two Coolies,0.70

Return (direct or by Pot-foe-lum).
 Four Coolies,\$1.50
 Three Coolies,1.20
 Two Coolies,1.00

To VICTORIA GAIL (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA
 SEAT).
 Single Trip.
 Four Coolies,\$0.60
 Three Coolies,0.50
 Two Coolies,0.40

Return (direct or by Pot-foe-lum).
 Four Coolies,\$1.00
 Three Coolies,0.85
 Two Coolies,0.70

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
 more than three hours.

For every hour, part of an hour above
 three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
 an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip Peak.....\$0.75 each Coolie.
 (12 hours.) Gap.....\$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Boatsmen (each).

Hour,10 cents.
 Half day,35 cents.
 Day,60 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
 tons, per Day,\$4.50
 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
 tons, per Load,3.00
 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
 tons, per Day,2.50
 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
 tons, per Load,1.75
 3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400
 tons, per Day,1.50
 3rd Class Cargo Boat of 400
 tons, per Load,1.00
 4th Class Cargo Boat of 200
 tons, per Day,1.00
 4th Class Cargo Boat of 200
 tons, per Load,0.50

or Pullaway Boats, per Day,\$1.00
 One Hour,10 cents.
 Half an Hour,5 cents.
 After 5 p.m., 10 cents extra.

Nothing in this Scale prevents private agree-
 ments.

FERRY BOATS.

Scale of Fares for Street Coolies.
 One Day,25 cents.
 Half Day,15 cents.
 Three Hours,12 cents.
 One Hour,8 cents.
 Half Hour,5 cents.
 Nothing in the above Scale to affect private
 agreements.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables
 the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
 Letters, per half ounce, for Books and
 Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight
 are charged as double, trouble, &c., as the
 case may be, but such papers or packets or
 papers may be sent at Book Rates. Two
 Newspapers must not be folded together as
 one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
 except bona fide Supplements. Printed
 matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
 whole be paid at Book Rates. Prices Cur-
 rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
 Books.

Commercial Papers, singly, such papers
 as, though written by hand, do not bear
 the character of an actual or personal corre-
 spondence, such as invoices, receipts, copies
 of bills, &c. These charges on them are the same
 as for books, but, whatever the weight of
 a packet containing any partially written
 paper, it will not be charged less than 5
 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
 may pay an extra fee of 5 cents.
 The limit of weight for Books and Com-
 mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
 4 lbs. The Patterns for such offices are limited
 to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
 dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
 inches.

N.B. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise
 Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia,
 Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all
 America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
 Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic,
 Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras,
 Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish,
 French, Netherlands, Portuguese and
 Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
 countries not in the Union are the Aus-
 tralian group, Chili, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route—
 Letters, 10 cents per 3 oz.
 Post Cards, 5 cents each.
 Registration, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents each.
 Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.
 Comm. Papers, 5 cents each.

There is no charge on redressed corre-
 spondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, 10
 Letters, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents.
 Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia,
 Chili, Costa Rica, Guatemala, N.
 Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay,
 Letters, 30 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents.
 Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and
 Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
 gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
 Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-
 gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
 Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Accen-
 tion, via Aden, Letters, 25; Registration,
 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.
 A small extra charge is made on delivery.
 † There is Registration to British W. India
 Islands, 10 cents.
 ‡ Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents.
 § Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

Between Hongkong, Canton,
 and Amoy, in either
 direction, by any route,
 Letters, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents.
 Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Between any other two
 of the following
 places, viz: Hong-
 kong, Canton, Amoy,
 Shanghai, Peking,
 Tientsin, Hankow,
 and the Philippines (C),
 Letters, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents.
 Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

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 and the Philippines (C),
 Letters, 10 cents.
 Newspapers, 2 cents.
 Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post
 between any of the Post Offices in China
 or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-
 ho, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca.
 They must not exceed the following dimen-
 sions, 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep,
 nor weigh more than 10 lbs. The postage
 is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registra-
 tion except to Japan, to which country
 parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regis-
 tration being optional. The parcels may be
 wholly closed if they bear the special
 endorsement, PARCEL, containing no less
 than, but any parcel may be opened by
 direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted:
 Parcels insufficiently packed or protected,
 or liable to be crushed (as handbells, &c.),
 Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances,
 Matches, Indigo, Dye-stuffs, Iodine, Meats,
 Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever
 is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to be-
 come offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be for-
 forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract
 Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the
 right of selecting the opportunity for trans-
 mission, and of delaying delivery in case
 the number of parcels is such as to require
 to be accepted with regard to any parcel, but
 the system of Registration will secure the
 sender against any but a very remote proba-
 bility of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to con-
 found these facilities with a Parcel Post to
 Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules
 be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be
 registered or a registered, can be received
 for Postage if containing any of the follow-
 ing, namely: any kind of coin, or anything that
 is a general rule, is liable to Customs
 duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending
 of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the
 quantity sent be so small as to make the
 sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as
 follows:—
 Books and Papers to British Office, 4
 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs.
 Patterns to British Office 5 lbs. if with-
 out intrinsic value; to the Continent,
 &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible
 for the safe delivery of Registered corre-
 spondence, but it is prepared to make com-
 pensation for any correspondence lost
 while passing through the Post, to the
 extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
 conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
 in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
 Postmaster General of Hongkong im-
 mediately the loss was discovered, the
 envelope being invariably forwarded with
 such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
 fied that the loss occurred while the corre-
 spondence was in the custody of the British
 Postal administration in China, that it was
 not caused by any fault on the part of the
 sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
 or by the dishonesty or negligence of any
 person not in the employment of the
 Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for loss
 of small parcels or of letters, or of postcards,
 or of telegrams, or of telegrams, or of telegrams,
 which reach their destination, although in a
 broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1. Money Orders are exchanged with
 the United Kingdom, New South Wales,
 Queensland, South Australia, and Port
 Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western
 Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with
 the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also
 issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2. Small sums may be remitted between
 the other Ports by means of Postage
 Stamps, subject to a charge of one per
 cent, for each time.

3. Many Money Orders are supplied to
 residents at the smaller Ports in this way.
 An application for an order is filled up,
 and is enclosed with a stamped, directed,
 and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at
 the nearest issuing office. The application
 must be accompanied with the full amount
 (including commission) in cheques, postage
 stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a
 little margin should be left for variations
 of exchange. The Postmaster issues the
 order, sends it on in the envelope, and
 returns the change, if any, by first oppor-
 tunity with a receipt for the letter, if it
 were to be registered, as it always should be.
 Care should be taken to send these
 applications in time, as the Money Order
 Office closes some hours before the depar-
 ture of the mails.

4. No order must exceed \$10, or \$50,
 or include any fraction of a penny, nor
 more than two such orders be issued to the
 same person, in favour of the same payee,
 by the same mail. Orders will be drawn
 at the current rate of the day and paid at
 the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows:—
 Orders on the United Kingdom.
 Up to £20.....18 cents.
 " 20.....30 "

Local and International Orders.
 Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents.
 " 25 or £5 or £10.....50 "

5. Lists of Money Order Offices in the
 United Kingdom may be consulted at
 Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. Names must be given in full (except
 when there is more than one Christian
 name) but the name of the Payee need not
 be given if the order be crossed (as cheques
 are crossed). It can then be paid only
 to the bank, or to a bank, and may afterwards be
 specially crossed to any bank.

7. No order can be paid till the Payee
 has signed it in the proper place. An
 order can be transferred to another office
 on payment of an additional commission.
 In case of loss of an order, the payee for
 stopping payment, or the like, application
 should be made to the nearest Money
 Order Office for instructions.

8. If the order be not presented within
 six months an additional commission will
 be charged; if not within twelve months,
 the order is once paid no further claim can be
 entertained.

9. No order can be paid until the advice
 relative to it has been received.

10. Made out on a printed form which is supplied
 gratis.

11. Local Orders on Shanghai are drawn at a 2 per
 cent rate for drawing on the United Kingdom
 in force at Shanghai.